

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS: during the past half-century, and particularly since the days of World War II, women have entered the banking industry in increasing numbers and have proven themselves dedicated, knowledgeable, and resourceful members of the profession, contributing in terms of leadership and financial expertise to the welfare of local communities, states, and to the nation as a whole; and
- WHEREAS: there are now more than 25,000 women bank officers throughout the United States, including many representatives in our own state of Minnesota, serving the financial needs of the people with a recognized dimension of excellence and endeavoring through their various efforts to improve and enhance the contribution their profession makes to our modern world; and
- WHEREAS: many more young women are entering the banking field today than ever before and are diligently applying themselves to the tasks leading to advancement and recognition in this important industry; and
- WHEREAS: the National Association of Bank-Women, Inc., founded fifty years ago by six women bankers and now numbering more than 9,000 banking executives as members, will observe its Golden Anniversary in national convention in Chicago, Illinois, in September, 1972;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell H. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim September 17 - 23, 1972, as

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in Minnesota and urge all citizens to pay appropriate tribute to the valuable role played in our own state by the many dedicated women involved in the banking industry and to the members of the National Association of Bank-Women, Inc. now observing this important anniversary.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this fifteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two and of the State, the one hundred fifteenth.

*Wendell H. Anderson*  
GOVERNOR

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